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SITE FOR E. H. S. TURNED DOWN; AWARD CALLED OUT OF REASON

Commissioners Dismiss Report of Myron M. Parker, Thomas Gordon, and Aulick Palmer, Condemnation Board.

Valuation of Property Three Times Too High, Say City Fathers, Declaring They Can't Find Justification.

Declaring that not only is the award nearly three times as great as the valuation placed upon the land by the assessor, but that there is nothing in the report of the condemnation board, consisting of Myron M. Parker, Thomas Gordon, and Aulick Palmer, to justify so high a figure, the Commissioners today instructed Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme to dismiss the proceeding for the acquisition of the site for the new Eastern High School, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth and East Capitol and A streets northeast.

This will result in the Commission (Continued on Sixth Page.)

G. A. R. VETERANS WILL WANT The TIMES

Every day is going to be a special day with The Times while the veterans are in the city—every day special features—every day many and special pictures—every day special stories—all for the veterans.

Tomorrow

Two full pages of pictures handsomely printed, and every one of them of special interest to our visitors. Column after column of everything you want to know about the great convention written with the idea of giving the clearest idea of what is going to take place, and when and where.

For the G. A. R.

The Times has provided a special mailing wrapper for the use of G. A. R. visitors with a handsome decoration on it and The Times can be bought at The Times office or at Camp Emery all wrapped for one cent a copy.

The whole series of eight papers covering the entire encampment, including the Sunday paper, wrapped and mailed for eight cents.

Leave your order at The Times office or at The Times Booth at Camp Emery.

American Arabic Victim Is Found

Body of Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere Washed Ashore On Irish Coast.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The body of Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, of New York and San Francisco, one of the two American victims of the Arabic disaster, was washed up on the Irish coast today.

The body of Dr. Edmund F. Woods, of Janesville, Wis., the only other American victim of the Arabic, was recovered Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruguiere, prominent in New York and San Francisco society, was returning to New York with her son, Louis Bruguiere. They were among the last persons to leave the Arabic and were thrown into the water. Young Bruguiere swam with his mother until he was struck by a piece of timber and driven below the surface. When he reappeared his mother was gone.

ARCHIBALD WANTS POLK INTERVIEW

Dumba Messenger Asks State Department to Offer Chance for Explanation.

Acting Secretary of State Polk will hear later on from James F. J. Archibald the latter's explanation of his course in carrying dispatches for Ambassador Dumba and others while under the protection of the American passport.

Frank J. Hogan, attorney for Archibald, called at the State Department today and saw Mr. Polk. He told Mr. Polk that Archibald desired to make an explanation. He asked that his client be permitted to do so.

Acting Secretary Polk advised Mr. Hogan that as soon as all the copies of the documents found on Archibald had been received he would communicate with him and fix a time when Archibald could explain.

Mr. Hogan did not make a plea for Archibald. He told Acting Secretary Polk that the published statement over Archibald's signature purporting to come from him was authentic and that he would furnish the department a copy.

Mr. Polk did not commit himself any way or answer as to Archibald's conduct or indicate what steps the Government intended to take with respect to him.

Mr. Hogan said Archibald was still in New York and would come to Washington in a short time.

In the case of Ambassador Dumba, the State Department, having declined to give him safe conduct before hearing officially from Austria, is still waiting for word from Vienna.

Action on the part of Papen and Consul General von Nuber awaits the arrival of the documents expected on the Cypre.

STREET CAR NEARLY HITS THE PRESIDENT

Nimble Hops Back and Grins at Motorman on Fifteenth Street.

President Wilson narrowly missed being struck by a trolley car on Fifteenth street today.

The President had walked out from the White House for a little stroll. Going to a local sporting goods establishment, he had purchased some golf balls, and was returning to the White House by way of Fifteenth street after having inspected the G. A. R. decorations on the avenue.

As he was about to cross Fifteenth street opposite the Treasury, a Fourteenth street car, bound south, was standing at the corner. As the President started across the track, the conductor gave "two bells" and the motorman, who apparently did not recognize the President, changed the song furiously.

Nimble the President jumped back and let the car pass. He grinned broadly at the motorman, who, realizing then the man he had warned out of the way, grinned back.

President Wilson at present is enjoying a "stag" house party. In addition to Col. E. M. House, of Texas, he has with him Col. E. J. Brown, of Georgia, counsel late Mrs. Wilson, and Prof. Stockton Axton, of Princeton, Mrs. Wilson's brother. Up to yesterday, Secretary to the President, Tumulty, whose family had not returned from the seashore, was also staying at the White House.

Arlington Grave To Hold F-4 Dead

Funeral Services For Survivors of Ill-Fated Submarine Set For Tuesday.

Funeral services for the unidentified dead of the F-4 will be held in Arlington Cemetery at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Seventeen members of the crew will be buried there. The bodies of the four identified members of the crew have been sent to their relatives.

Many relatives of the dead submarine men will be present, including the widow of Ensign Ead, who was in command of the submarine when it sunk in Honolulu harbor.

Secretary Daniels and other officials of the Navy Department will attend the services.

YOUNG JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER PLANS TO END COLORADO WAR

Says Closer Relations Between Men and Officials Will End All Trouble.

WON'T DEAL WITH UNIONS

Declares He Won't Discriminate Between Union and Non-Union Men.

DENVER, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chose the second anniversary of the calling of the Colorado strike to disclose the plan by which he hopes to end Colorado's industrial warfare permanently. This plan is to build up an intimate relationship between the humblest workman in the mines and the officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, including himself.

At Rouse he talked with the largest crowd of miners he has met so far on his trip, and at his request the newspaper men were present to listen to the statements of the workmen. Both union and nonunion employees were present.

Won't Discriminate.

"It is my firm resolve, gentlemen, not to discriminate in any way between union and nonunion men," Mr. Rockefeller said to them. "The system this company adopted last January to give the miners their representatives is only in its infancy. We are trying to arrange things so that any man can get some action on any grievance he may have."

"The charge has been made that the representatives elected by you are not truly representative; that you men are forced to vote for the candidate proposed by the company's officials. Now I want to know if that is true."

Mr. Mitchell, a mine miner, stepped forward and answered Mr. Rockefeller. Mitchell is one of the few representatives elected by the workmen to deal in all matters with the company's heads.

"It is not true," Mitchell said, "that we miners are forced to elect representatives suitable to the company's officers. It was a fair election and a fair man as any man could be."

Says Men Are Satisfied.

"We have had very few grievances to adjust here since I have been in office. In every one of these cases the miners have been adjusted quickly and to the entire satisfaction of the men. I do not know of any place in Colorado where the miners are not better satisfied at the present time."

"You know," said Mike Ritz, "most of the other miners' representatives men are working only from two and one-half to four days each week."

"You will understand," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "why that is. You know that the market for our coal has been badly shot to pieces since the strike. We are giving you all the work here, boys, we can at the present time. As (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

PROBE OF MOHR'S MURDER RESUMED

State Expects to Complete Work Before Grand Jury Tomorrow.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 24.—The grand jury resumed its investigations of the Mohr murder today, and it was hoped that within another day their report would be completed. Attorney General Rice, conducting the case for the State, refused to give out any information concerning the progress being made, and showed extreme disappointment over the story that Chauffeur Heals had turned State witness. It had been hoped that this point would not become generally known so early.

Miss Emily Burger, former secretary to Dr. Mohr and who was his companion when the physician was shot from an ambush, had recovered sufficiently from a relapse yesterday that she removed her to her home.

Miss Burger was wounded at the same time Dr. Mohr was killed, and until Tuesday had not been informed of his death. When at the hospital authorities broke this news to her she suffered a breakdown, resulting in a serious relapse. Although she is still in a serious condition her early recovery is expected.

HOTELS DESTROYED BY CHILDREN'S FIRE

Six Hostels, a Dance Hall, Church, and Forty Cottages Are Burned.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Sept. 24.—Six summer hotels, two theaters, and more than forty cottages are smoking ruins today following a fire started by children playing with matches beneath the piazza of one of the cottages. A brisk wind fanned the flames.

The loss is \$250,000.

VEETERANSHERE ON ALL TRAINS FOR REUNION

Advance Guard for G. A. R. Week Arriving This Morning Numbers 1,500.

INFORMATION BOOTH OPENS

Workmen Speed Up Building of Stands—White House Reviewing Platform Complete.

With veterans of the G. A. R. arriving on every train, and feverish activity prevailing among the committees of citizens completing details of the encampment, the stage is rapidly being set for next week's reunion.

Blue-clad survivors and their wives were in evidence in large numbers today, and it was estimated that 1,500 or more had arrived as the advance guard of the great army expected.

Harry B. Davis, chairman of the committee on information, established an information booth in Camp Emery today for the convenience and guidance of the many veterans already in the city and those expected tomorrow and Sunday. Dr. H. A. Johnson, chairman of the Sons of Veterans registration committee, will open headquarters tomorrow to begin listing the names of all the veterans at the encampment, together with their addresses here and the company, regiment, and corps in which they served. Camp Emery seethed with life today. Director-general Standford making a special endeavor to have the building in readiness for the veterans many hours before the encampment begins.

Speed Up On Grandstands.

Workmen were today speeded up on the grandstands and instructed to finish their labors by tomorrow afternoon. The President's reviewing stand in front of the White House and the Lafayette Square stands are practically complete. Work of decorating them and forming the court of honor by linking these stands and placing thousands of evergreens and potted plants will begin tomorrow morning.

Throughout the city today decorators were observed draping business houses and residences with flags, bunting and shields.

The vanguard of the army of fakirs and souvenir sellers has arrived, and numerous peddlers of mementoes of the forty-ninth annual encampment and fifteenth anniversary of the grand review were seen today.

As rapidly as the secretaries or other officers of the various organizations who met here to plan the reunion in the various hotels of the city. Headquarters have already been established by a score of the various organizations. By Monday morning all of them will have taken up the quarters to be occupied throughout the week.

Relief Corps Headquarters.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, of Attleboro, Mass., national secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, is at the Raleigh Hotel, where she will make her headquarters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, said to be the first woman ever issued a work card by the International Typographical Union, and who is secretary of the National Patriotic Institute, will arrive tomorrow and make her headquarters at the Raleigh Hotel.

It was announced today that the social reception to be given by President Wilson to the ex-prisoners of war, originally scheduled for next Tuesday, had been postponed until Thursday. The ex-prisoners, men who endured the hardships at Andersonville and Libby prison, will be escorted to the city by a large force of Mexicans until re-enforcements arrived.

Soldiers sent out from Mercedes are searching for the Mexicans, who scattered into the brush. The telephone wires between Mercedes and the river have been cut, rendering communication with that district very slow.

Another battle between Americans and Mexicans, which was still in progress at noon, was reported to have resulted in the death of five Mexicans and the wounding of five others. The fight was taking place between county officers and bandits on the line between Hidalgo and Starr counties.

No American casualties were reported.

U. S. TROOPER SHOT IN MEXICO BATTLE

Two Others Wounded Near Progreso—Ten Mexicans Killed in Skirmish.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 24.—One American soldier was killed and two wounded in a battle with Mexicans near Progreso early today.

According to meager reports, a small detachment of soldiers was surrounded in danger of annihilation by a large force of Mexicans until re-enforcements arrived.

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Germans to Rebuild Monuments They Razed

BRUSSELS (via Berlin wireless), Sept. 24.—Steps will be taken by the German authorities to restore monuments and historic architecture damaged in last year's invasion of Belgium. It was announced today.

GREECE MOBILIZES TO AID SERBIANS AGAINST ATTACK OF BULGARIA

BERLIN WARNS U. S. AGAINST ALLY LOAN

Commercial Organizations May Boycott Firms Aiding in Agreement.

SUBMARINE WAR CHANGED

Paper Intimates the Big Loan Will Alter Situation as Far as Undersea Is Concerned.

BERLIN (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Sept. 24.—German industrial associations today served warning that participation in the Anglo-French loan by American firms doing business in Germany will be considered justification for the breaking off of all commercial connections.

A statement issued by a combination of industrial associations declared that either direct or indirect participation by American firms will be regarded as giving aid to Germany's enemies.

The Hamburg Nachrichten considers the submarine situation changed by the war loan Germany's enemies are trying to raise in the United States.

The paper says Von Bernstorff's promise as to submarine commanders was made previous to the announcement of this war loan.

LOAN FOR ALLIES

NEARLY ARRANGED

Cut to Half Billion and Russia Will Not Be Signer of the Paper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Anglo-French loan is today nearer the final stage than is officially admitted. This was asserted today by a financier who has played an important part in the discussion since the arrival of the financial commissioners.

Two important points in the loan are now under consideration.

One is that the amount will not exceed half a billion dollars. The other is that Russia will not officially be a signer of the agreement.

Another "informal conference" is scheduled for today. It is expected New York bankers will attend this meeting.

G. A. R. Quartermaster Now at Raleigh Hotel

Col. Cola E. R. Stoltz, quartermaster general of the G. A. R., arrived in Washington today, and established his headquarters at the Raleigh Hotel, which will also be national headquarters of the commander-in-chief all next week.

Colonel Stoltz, whose office corresponds to that of treasurer and supervisor of equipment, said that although he had been here but a few hours he saw indications which convinced him that the 1915 encampment would be one of the biggest and most successful in the history of the G. A. R.

Building Council Joins Boycott of G. A. R. Stands

S. B. Zea, secretary of the building and trades council, today gave out the following statement:

"The council at its last meeting in endorsing the action of the Central Labor Union in condemning the committee having charge of the construction of the grandstands for the G. A. R. parade for allowing non-union labor to be employed."

Berlin Reports Ships Sunk in Mediterranean

BERLIN (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Sept. 24.—German submarines have sunk several French and English steamers and one Russian vessel in the Mediterranean, according to Spanish newspapers received here today.

Leader of Greek War Party and Cabinet Head



Photo by Underwood & Underwood. PREMIER VENIZELOS.

PARLIAMENT CALLED TOGETHER TO VOTE WAR MEASURES

King Constantine Summons Land Forces to Take Field Against Bulgars.

CROWDS CHEER VENIZELOS

Premier Has All-Night Session of Cabinet Planning National Defense.

ATHENS, Sept. 24.—King Constantine today signed a decree, ordering general mobilization of the Greek land forces. The Greek parliament has been summoned to meet next Wednesday to vote military measures.

A great crowd cheered Premier Venizelos wildly when he left the foreign office this forenoon with the decree for general mobilization to obtain the King's signature.

News that a mobilization order calling twenty classes to the colors had been decided upon was flashed through the city earlier in the day, and the second announcement that general mobilization orders would be issued increased the tension.

The government is expected to take over control of the railways at once to facilitate mobilization. No orders to that effect had been issued this forenoon.

CALLS CONFERENCE.

Venizelos has summoned leaders of all political parties to a conference to be held this evening. His object is to solidify all elements behind the government in meeting the crisis caused by Bulgaria's order of mobilization.

Parliament probably will be asked to give the government full authority to deal with the Bulgarian situation unless Bulgaria backs down before the chamber meets next Wednesday. That this action will be preliminary to war, no one here doubts.

Answer Bulgar Threat.

Bulgaria is mobilizing all classes from 1880 to 1912. It is learned here today. The Greek cabinet yesterday decided to mobilize all classes from 1882 to 1911 in answer to the Bulgarian threat against Serbia, and the King signed a decree last night.

It is understood that the general mobilization decree was decided upon at a conference held at the war office and lasting until early today.

Greece must support today declare that Bulgarian attack or resign herself to the fate of becoming a second-rate Balkan power.

Success of an Austro-German-Bulgarian alliance, they asserted, would mean the eventual overthrow of Greece herself.

Roumania Expected to Join Allied Nations in Balkan Crisis

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Balkans made rapid strides toward war today.

Greece answered the Bulgarian call to arms by summing two-thirds of her reservists to the colors. King Constantine signed a second decree late this afternoon, ordering mobilization of all the land forces of his kingdom.

The ultimatum that will tumble the Bulgarians into the world war may go flashing over the telegraph wires before night. The allied candidates are on tip-toe, awaiting the first news of the beginning of armed clashes.

The news from Athens is received in London with the greatest satisfaction. Greece intends to stand by Serbia. That is the only interpretation that can be put on the Greek mobilization order. Roumania is expected to make a similar move. Such a move is a similar move. Such a move is a similar move.

Bulgaria is completing her preparations for war. Large forces of workmen are busy improving her frontier defenses on the Serbian boundary.

Bulgarian vessels in the Black Sea are running to shelter in Bulgarian ports.

Athens dispatches today said the Bulgarian mobilization is going forward as rapidly as possible. This apparently disposed of a report that the mobilization order had been withdrawn.

Press dispatches today reported that the leaders of all political parties in Bulgaria have withdrawn their objections to the attitude of the government.